





Sunday Morning, Sept 5, 1869.

## Nature's Highway—Man's Inaction.

Not long ago the late Governor fitly remarked that Nature had done everything for British Columbia. In so far as the means of intercommunication with the outside world is concerned this is still literally true. Nature has provided a magnificent highway; but as yet we have placed no "rolling stock" upon it; we have acted almost as if nature were expected to stock the highway as well as make it. Not even a mule-cart have the people of this Colony placed upon the only international highway they possess. Up to the present moment we have been content to rely upon our neighbors for a ride; and they have picked us up, sometimes upon a butcher's cart, sometimes upon an old, rickety bread-cart, or even upon Paddy's carriage (a wheelbarrow), and have carried us whither they listed, and not infrequently whether we would not. For all this, of course, we should "rest and be thankful;" no, not rest, but only be thankful. But seriously, it is scarcely creditable to this Colony that in the, say, fifteenth year of its history it should still be dependent, entirely dependent upon a foreign neighbor for the transmission of its mails, its people and its merchandise. Not only is this condition of things discreditable, but, what is, perhaps, of greater consequence, it is incompatible with prosperity, absolutely and utterly ruinous. Unsatisfactory as have been the means of communication between this Colony and San Francisco in the past, it has become infinitely worse of late. The system of "wiring" and "sealing," now being rigidly enforced by the Customs authorities of the United States, has so intensified the evil, exerts such a ruinous influence upon the best interests of this Colony, that longer forbearance not only ceases to be a virtue, but becomes absolute sin. It is already tolerably well understood that, owing to the Customs regulations to which we have alluded, those running steamers between San Francisco or Portland and here find it decidedly to their interest to call at the various ports on Puget Sound before touching at this port. The result of this is that the mails, passengers and freight destined for this Colony are taken several hundreds of miles out of their way, pass, in fact, right under our nose to return by way of Puget Sound in the course of four or five days, thus making the passage from Portland to Victoria almost equal to a journey across the continent!

Take, for example, the case of the steamer Gossie Telfair: She passed this place on Monday morning, went the rounds of Puget Sound with our mails, passengers and freight, and only arrived here on Thursday evening, making the passage from Portland occupy six days! Now, it is perfectly clear that the interests of British Columbia must suffer so seriously from such a condition of affairs that we cannot, in fact, afford to permit a continuance of this state of things. We cannot attach the slightest blame to the gentlemen controlling these steamers. They are in all this merely obeying the "eleventh commandment," a commandment which many now-a-days put first. Indeed, if they were the most unselfish creatures in the world (which we fear they are not) they could scarcely act differently, so long as this most obstructive and vexatious wiring and sealing system is enforced. Well, what is to be done? How are we to help ourselves? It appears perfectly clear to us that it has become an absolute necessity, essential not only to prosperity but to self-preservation, to very existence, in fact, that we should become, to some extent at least, independent of these people as regards our ocean carrying trade. How this can best be done is, perhaps, a more legitimate subject for the Executive than for the Press; and yet we venture to express the opinion that the time has come when we must have a steamer of our own—one either belonging to, or under the absolute control of the Colony, regularly plying between here and San Francisco. We are not quite so sanguine as to think that such a steamer would be self-supporting, at least for some time to come; although we feel convinced that with such preferential patronage on the part of the commercial and traveling community as it would not be unreasonable to expect a moderate subsidy ought to enable it to run, and to adopt a tariff for freight and passage in some degree conformable to the interests of the Colony. We may be told that preferential patronage from the commercial people is not to be depended upon. History would, indeed, appear to justify the remark; and yet it is difficult to understand how commercial men could be so blind to their own interest, to say nothing of the larger Colonial view, as to refuse preferential patronage as a necessary means towards so very important an end. But we are by no means wedded to this, or indeed, any other particular mode of keeping a steamer on the route. There are those who think that it would conduce more to the interest of the colony

if we had a steamer so liberally subsidized by Government as to leave commercial people free to support opposition, and thereby keep rates of freight and passage so low as to greatly benefit the Colony indirectly. We are by no means prepared to differ with this view. Doubtless one result certain to follow the placing a steamer on the route between San Francisco and this port in the immediate interest of the Colony would be to superinduce an opposition, and that of the most spirited and determined character; but that is a consequence we are not by any means disposed to regard with alarm or disfavor. It is now more than two years since copies of correspondence between the local Government and the Colonial Office were placed before the Legislative Council, showing the Imperial Government hold itself prepared to pay one-half of any subsidy necessary to secure to this Colony an efficient mail service. Whatever change the Colonial policy of the Empire may have undergone since that time it is to be presumed the Colonial Office would not be altogether disposed to break faith with us in this matter. If that promise could still be made available we should certainly experience no difficulty in establishing an efficient means of communication. Whatever difference of opinion may exist respecting the best means of attaining the desired end, there can be none as to the necessity for immediate and effective action.

## The Nuptial Bath.

The Fremdenblatt, of Vienna, publishes the following as a warning to young husbands: "How often does the pleasure so keenly desired, so long wished for, turn out to be illusory when it is realized? Few in this world but have experienced how true is the reflection; and quite recently a new married couple in Vienna have received the first and not very agreeable experience of the truth. Scarcely had they left the church when the happy pair departed in a carriage to enjoy their 'moon and honey for two,' in that delicious country between Prague and Dresden, justly called the Switzerland of Saxony. Arrived at Schandau, where they proposed to make their first halt, they learned to their dismay that a morning excursion train had flooded the place with visitors, and that every room was occupied, in every inch of the place. They had therefore the pleasing prospect of passing the wedding night in the fields, when a benevolent hotel keeper, plying their blank looks of dismay, conceived the bright idea of putting a mattress in the only bath the inn possessed, and thus turning the bath-room into a temporary nuptial chamber. As a poet would say, Morpheus had already closed every eyelid in the hotel, when at the witching hour of midnight, when ghosts delight to take their diversion abroad, cries of distress were heard issuing from the bathroom. 'What can be the matter?' said the other guests, 'Good heavens, what tragedy is being enacted?'

Lights flew from window to window, one old lady—there is always some nervous female of the kind in every dwelling-house—screamed 'fire,' and still more dreadful things, at the top of her voice, while three blooming damsels, who acted as chambermaids, rushed in very scanty attire to the mysterious chamber. What was the matter? Well, this. The young bride, wishing to ring the bell for a maid, had caught hold of what she supposed to be the bell rope, and pulled it smartly. Unhappily for her and her spouse, it was the cord of the showerbath above their heads, and forthwith down plumped such a deluge of cold water as would throw a damper upon the most devoted honeymooning couples. Her husband, in his dismay, caught frantically at another cord on his side of their extemporized couch, but the only response was an equally liberal deluge of water, this time nearly boiling hot. The unhappy pair then screamed in unison; and the bride, in the excitement of the moment, uttered sentiments anything but complimentary to her fond spouse. When the servants came, they were just in time to rescue the unlucky pair from drowning, for the room was already half-full of water, and the wife was perched like a monkey on her husband's back, uttering lamentable cries, while her good man was floundering in the dark to find the door. Let us hope that the subsequent wedded life of this unfortunate couple may be happier than its commencement.

A SINGULAR DEATH.—On Saturday evening Mrs. Gustave Reis was sitting in the parlor engaged in conversation with several friends, when she was bitten on the face by a fly. The wound was very slight, but at first gave the lady intense pain, and a physician was summoned, but before his arrival the pain had subsided, and for the time being Mrs. Reis forgot all about the occurrence. On Sunday morning, however, her cheek was very much swollen, and the pain continued to increase, until evening, when she became insensible and continued so until she breathed her last on Sunday night.—S.F. Chronicle

## INFORMATION GRATIS!!

THE LARGEST AND BEST  
OYSTERS IN TOWN,

MAY BE HAD AT

The Arcade Saloon,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR JOHNSON

FOR HONOLULU, S. I.

THE BRIG BYZANTINE, CAPT. R. GALLIVAN.  
This vessel having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, au5  
Victoria, Sept 4, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.

THE NEW A 1 BARK EDWARD,  
Capt. Aug. G. Sobat.  
This fine vessel offers unusually superior accommodation for a few Cabin Passengers.  
Will sail about 1st October.  
For Passage, apply to the undersigned.  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, au4  
Victoria, 4th Sept, 1869.

## WANTED.

BY A GENTLEMAN, BOARD AND  
Room with a private family, Address  
64 3d St. au3

## ARTHUR FELLOWS.

(Late of FELLOWS, ROSCOE &amp; CO.)

Commission Agent,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

A. F. will give particular attention to the selecting, purchasing and shipping of Goods for this Colony.  
au4 1m

## WANTED.

TO PURCHASE TWO GOOD WORK  
MULES, gentle in Harness. Eq. req. of W. F. Sydney  
Cor. Fort and Wharf streets.  
Sept 2, 1869. au3

## WANTED TO CHARTER.

A VESSEL OF NOT LESS THAN 500 TONS  
carrying capacity, to proceed to Skidgate Bay,  
Queen Charlotte Island, to load with Coal, for San Francisco.  
Enquire of the  
QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO. (Limited)  
Cor. Broad and Truncheon sts, Victoria  
Sept 2, 1869. au3

## TO WOOD CHOPPERS.

WANTED FIFTY CORDS PINE WOOD  
cut  
E. H. JACKSON,  
Brentwood Farm Cedar Hill.  
au3

## GREAT EASTERN

—AND—

## ROYAL EUROPEAN



## CIRCUS,

Under the Direction of H. C. LEE, the old Pioneer  
of this Coast.

THE LARGEST AND BEST  
TROUPE

—OF—

Daring Riders, Accomplished Gymnasts,  
Agile Acrobats, Whity Clowns,  
Boneless Contortionists, &c.

Ever brought together in any one Establishment either  
in Europe or America, will perform

## At Victoria.

AT THE COR. OF DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON STS.

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING, 6th SEPT

## MR. HORATIO NELSON.

The Best Clown and General Performer of the day,  
Premium Leaper and Somersault Thrower, and  
the only one in the world which produces the  
beautiful music from the Harmonic Rock  
In short you might call it a  
White Plue Piano. au3

ATTACHED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IS A  
ROYAL MILITARY BRASS & STRING BAND,  
Conducted by SIGNOR RAREY.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8.  
ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR  
au1 CHILDREN, HALF PRICE.

Reserve Chairs 25 Cents Extra.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVIN-  
tious of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867,"  
and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance,  
1869," and the By-laws thereunder for raising a Revenue  
for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due  
(as per Assessment Roll, 1869), together with all out-  
standing Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of  
the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the  
14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the  
said Ordinances and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order, W. LEIGH, Clerk M. C.  
Council Chambers, Broad street,  
Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1869. au27

## FOR SALE.

TEN TONS OF NEW, RIPE POTATOES,  
good for shipping, ONIONS and other vegetables at a  
Moderate Price. Enquire at the Richmond.  
au29 J. B. SERE.

## WANTED.

SEVERAL AXEMEN TO CUT UP OAK  
Timber for firewood, by the cord.  
J. D. PEMBERTON,  
Farm Cottage, Victoria District.  
au29

## EDUCATION.

MRS. ALFRED FELLOWS WILL BE  
prepared to receive DAILY PUPILS at her resi-  
dence, on the Saanich Road, on Monday, September 20th.  
The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English  
Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern,  
Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy.  
Hours—From 9½ to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.  
Terms—\$5 per month; Music, \$5; French, Italian and  
German, \$2 each. au25

## Western Terminus Hotel

SEATTLE, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE  
to inform the traveling public that having bought  
out the above House REPLET and RE-UNISHED the  
same and is now prepared to receive BOARDERS BY THE  
DAY OR WEEK. It is the intention of the Proprietor to  
spare no means in making it a popular hotel and satis-  
factory to all who may favor him with their patronage.  
P. O'DWYER, Proprietor.  
au24 1w

## FOR HONG-KONG.

THE SPLENDID SHIP FRANCIS  
A. PALMER, 2000 Tons Burthen, Captain  
Thos. King, will sail from Port Town and on  
or about the 15th of October. This ship has  
large and superior Passenger capacity, and offers a rare  
chance for Chinese Emigrants to secure a cheap passage  
For Passage apply early to the undersigned,  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,  
Wharf street. au29

## ENGLISH BAZAAR,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR  
sale a variety of Japanese articles of VALUE  
in 1 y-lac quer-work, Oxid and Silver, Silk Paintings,  
Bronze and Straw Work, &c., &c.  
Also, Abyssinian Gold Pencil Cases, Archery, Croquet,  
Cricket, &c., &c. au27

## NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I  
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for  
other payments to be made to me—  
Ld. LOWENBERG  
au30

## New Advertisements

## New Fall Goods, 1869.

## FINDLAY &amp; DURHAM,

Are now Landing Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

## 53 cases &amp; 36 bales General Merchandise,

FOR THE FALL TRADE, COMPRISING

Dry Goods, Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Blankets, Hats  
and Caps, &c., &c.

ALL OF WHICH ARE OFFERED TO THE TRADE AT LOW RATES.

VICTORIA, V. I., AUGUST 2nd, 1869.

## SCOTCH HOUSE,

## A. McLEAN &amp; CO.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

## NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED, EX "LADY LAMPSON," FROM LONDON,

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Baltic Shirts	-	\$1 00	Inverness Capes	-	\$50 00
Superior do	-	1 50	Tweed Coats	-	4 50
Hickory do	-	1 00	Superior do	-	5 50
Regatta	-	75	Tweed Pants	-	2 00
Extra	-	1 00	Moleskin do	-	2 00
Blue, Grey and Red Serge Shirts	-	\$1 75			
Tweed Suits	-	\$9 00	Felt Hats	-	1 00
Ladies' Boots, Slightly Damaged	-	2 00			

A. McL. & Co. have a Large and complete Assortment of Clothing, Under Clothing, Waterproof Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.  
Would call special attention to their Stock of BEAVER COATS.  
au12 1m

FORT STREET.

## Wholesale Dry Goods.

## J. H. TURNER &amp; CO.

Are now Opening Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

## A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

## Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

au5

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

## ENCOURAGE

## HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEA-  
sure in announcing a Great Reduction in the Retail  
Prices of his

## CANDIES, ALMONDS

Gum Drops Tondant's Cor-  
dial Drops Chocolate Cream  
Burned Almonds.

And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents  
per pound

WHOLESALE PRICES TO CORRESPOND.

CHEAPER THAN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A. W. PIPER,  
Government street.  
au10

## Pacific Insurance Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000  
Amount in hand in excess of Capital \$53,000

THIS COMPANY INSURES CARGOES,  
Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and  
Inland Navigation Risks, to and from all parts of the  
World.

ALSO Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise,  
&c., against Loss or Damage by Fire.

J. HUNT, Esq., President

W. J. LLOYD, Esq., Vice President

A. J. HASTON, Esq., Secretary

A. F. BIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of Premium and other information, apply to  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,  
General Agent for B. C.  
Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses  
Victoria, B. C., March, 1869. au17

In Re Estate of Adam Nicholson, deceased,  
Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS  
against the above Estate, are to prove the same  
before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. I., on or  
before the 1st day of October next; and all persons hav-  
ing any property, or having any knowledge of the where-  
abouts of any property belonging to the abovementioned  
deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or  
hand over the same forthwith to

RICHARD WOODS,  
Official Administrator,  
Or to W. S. S. GREEN,  
Solicitor in this matter. au2

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1, 1869.

In the Matter of J. S. Titcomb, deceased

ALL CREDITORS ARE REQUIRED

to prove their debts before the Official Administrator,  
producing evidence of claims to which objections are  
raised, on Thursday next, the fourth instant, at the office  
of Mr. Seabright Green, solicitor, Government street, be-  
tween the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

RICHARD WOODS,  
Official Administrator

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF FAST CARriage HORSES,  
excellent under saddle, 4 years old, warranted  
sound and quiet. Price moderate.

J. D. PEMBERTON,  
Farm Cottage, Victoria District.  
au27

## OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

## WILSON'S

Large Stock of

## WINTER CLOTHING,

NEEDS LITTLE ADVERTISING,

As on inspection it is found to combine

All the Newest Styles and Patterns

WITH GOOD QUALITY &amp; LOW PRICES!

## FOR SALE, FOR CASH,

BY

GRELLY &amp; FITERRE,

200 Cases of very Superior

## HENNESSY AND MARTELL

Brandyes,

Received direct from Cognac.

ALSO, WINES AND LIQUORS OF EVERY KIND.  
au31 1m

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1869.

ARTHUR FELLOWS HAS THIS DAY  
retired from the partnership carried on under the  
name of FELLOWS, ROSCOE & CO.  
Francis James Roscoe and Thomas Hickman Tye will  
carry on the business under the style of ROSCOE, TYE &  
CO., will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts  
of the late business.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,  
F. J. ROSCOE,  
THOMAS HICKMAN TYE. au1

Witness—THOS FOWLER.

## C. BOSSI.

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions,

WINES, LIQUORS, &amp;c.

NEW STORE, Cor. Government & Johnson Sts.  
FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in Exchange for  
FAMILIES supplied with the Choicest articles in the  
line in any part of the City Free of Cost of Carriage.  
au3 1m

## Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the undersigned until 10 a.m. the 7th of Septem-  
ber, prox., for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill  
Park.  
R. LEWIS, Architect,  
Government street.  
au31 8c



F. S. BUSHELL,

Piano and Tuner &amp; Regulator

JOHNSON STREET.

Or at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St.  
Victoria, B. C. my29 6m

## Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO  
inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many  
years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys,  
and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute  
all orders in that line, general work included.  
Orders left at Fell & Co's store on Fort Street, or at  
the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be  
promptly attended to.  
au1 3m 2p

## OLYMPIA OYSTERS

AT

PIPER'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED TH  
none but respectable persons will be admitte  
the Saloon.



Sunday Morning, Sept. 5, 1869.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## ENTERED

Sept. 4.—Brig Orient, Nickles, San Francisco, Brigs Byzantium, Chubb, Honolulu, Brigs Guadalupe, Hall, Port Townsend, Brigs Isabel, Deveraux, Burrard Inlet.

## CLEARED

Sept. 4.—Star Isabel, Deveraux, Burrard Inlet, Brigs Flyaway, Mercer, San Juan.

## Prince Alfred among the Kanakas.

Captain Calhoun, of the British brig Byzantium, gives from personal observation a very amusing account of the grand levee held at Honolulu, in July last, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of his recent visit to the Sandwich Islands in his ship Galathea. The news of the presence of a son of Queen Victoria spread like a prairie fire over the island, and the natives came swarming in by thousands to pay their respects to the Prince; and none came empty-handed; men, women and children, all brought presents of greater or less value, from the family pig down to a bunch of bananas or a couple of sweet potatoes. The Prince stood upon a sort of staging or platform which the King had caused to be erected near his palace. He was surrounded by his own suite, and accompanied by the King and his suite; and there, for two live-long days, stood His Royal Highness, a large umbrella held over his head, shaking hands with, and graciously receiving presents from, the ten or twelve thousand natives who eagerly sought the honor of an interview. Amidst the squeaking of pigs and the cackling of poultry, there stood the son of our beloved Queen, with a sweet smile and a pleasant word for every comer, until, amid heat and almost overcome by fatigue, the last of that long and dusky train had placed their offerings at his feet, and pressed his royal hand. The presents were all received by the Prince in person, and passed by him to the various attendants, who, in turn, deposited them in their proper places, pens for the pigs, coops for the chickens and suitable receptacles for the thousand and one things, such as cunningly worked wooden, bone, ivory and stone ware, and the various natural products of the country, having been provided. Certainly the practical result of the levee appeared to be ample supplies, such as they were, for the remainder of the voyage round the world. The mother of the recipient of all these gifts will doubtless cause some suitable acknowledgment to be made to these simple and devoted people, many of whom in all probability could ill-afford the sacrifice.

**ASIATIC ARROGANCE.**—It is stated that the Emperor of China, a lad of sixteen, with fifty odd wives and concubines, has refused to receive His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, because, probably, the "outside barbarian" is not of sufficient dignity in lineage and position to authorize so great a favor! There can be no doubt that our national intercourse with the "Flowery Kingdom" has scarcely been of a nature to impress its subjects with becoming respect for Britons. With the exception of the diplomatic dash displayed by the late lamented Lord Elgin a few years ago, there has really been little done to impress these singular people with the superiority of the civilization, religion, and political economy of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is stated that the British residents in China are greatly exasperated on account of this insult offered to the son of their Queen. The *China Mail* speaks out boldly upon the subject, and contrasts the arrogance of the Emperor with the conduct of the Mikado of Japan, who will not only receive his Royal visitor in person with the attention due to his rank, but has sent down to Hongkong for two carriages and six horses in order to be able to accord him a more comfortable mode of progress than that in vogue among the Japanese. "Yet the wretched little boy of sixteen," says the *Mail*, "with the harem of fifty odd wives and concubines, who is supposed to occupy the throne once filled by such as Ki-en-lung and Kang-hi, is, forsooth, too sacred to be viewed by the 'barbarian eyes' of a son of the Queen of Great Britain and Empire of India!"

**THE CASE OF WHITE.**—Governor Masgrave, yesterday, sent an answer to the petition asking for the release of White, negating the appeal. His Excellency goes very fully into the evidence against the man; but passes over in silence the verdict of the jury, which was:—"Guilty of common assault without intent." We cannot but express regret that the prayer of a petition so numerous and respectfully signed should have been denied. No doubt White was deserving of punishment which the jury, by their verdict, meant should be mild yet whole some. The effect of the confirmation of the sentence may be this: The Crown may never again secure the conviction of a criminal similarly placed,—juries arguing that it only requires a verdict of simple assault to convert a second-class misdemeanant into a first-class felon.

**THE TEST QUARTZ MILL.**—We learn that the order for the test quartz mill for Cariboo has been sent to California for fulfillment. Colonial manufacturers were not even asked what they would build it for. This seems scarcely a proper course to pursue. Surely men who have invested their means in the country are entitled to, at least, tender for the work, instead of being given the "go-by" in this manner. If their charges exceed those of the California manufacturers, let the latter have the work; but it scarcely seems the correct thing to pass them by with cold contempt.

**THE TWO GREAT REVIEWS.**—Messrs. Hibben & Co. have placed on our table the *Westminster Review* and the *Edinburgh Review* for July. It would almost appear unnecessary to say, what everybody must be prepared to take for granted, that these Reviews are replete with useful and interesting matter. In the former of these Reviews is a paper on William Skene's "Four Ancient Books of Wales," which will be found highly interesting; also very readable papers on "Labour and Capital," and "Prostitution in relation to the National Health." The *Edinburgh* has a capital critique upon "The Ring and the Book," by Browning; also on Mary Somerville's "Molecular Science," and on Lecky's "History of European Morals." Its review of "John Bull's Alpine Guide" and of Freeman's "History of the Norman Conquest," are also very interesting. We would advise those who have a desire that their reading should partake of the useful and elevating as well as the entertaining to keep their series of these valuable Reviews complete, or if they have never taken them to commence at once. To be obtained at the store of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., booksellers and stationers, Government street.

**A GIANTIC ENTERPRISE.**—Few undertakings equal that of the British Government in regard to the telegraphic scheme, whether considered as to its great scope of policy or its largeness in a financial point of view. The scheme may be thus briefly summarized:—There will be 3,367 places instead of 1832 now served by telegraphs and railways, and 1842 instead of 247 branch offices, as at present. There is now one telegraph office to every 13,000 of population, while the Government will have one for every 6,000 people. Letter boxes and pillar boxes will also be placed in convenient locations. The tariff is to be one shilling to any part of the kingdom for twenty words. The amounts paid to the companies is over \$28,500,000, but the increased facilities will bring the whole cost up to \$33,500,000, which is expected to yield a revenue of \$3,500,000 annually, with an expenditure of \$2,000,000,—leaving a net profit of \$1,500,000 which will pay the interest on the purchase money.

**FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster last evening, bringing 20 passengers. Mr. Stevenson's men have repaired the Kootenay trail from Hope and removed the burnt timber. A colored man named Evans has been sentenced to three months hard labor for giving a Siwash liquor. If the article was good, we can't see the immorality of the gift. Mr. Strous has seven trains at Yale waiting to be loaded for the upper country 60,000 lbs will leave Yale immediately for Cariboo. The people of Chilliwack, Sumas, Hope and Yale have petitioned for a road to Kootenay, for the removal of the Sister Rocks and to have the trail between Chilliwack and Hope repaired. The late rains wrought little damage to the crops on the Lower Fraser. A great deal of grain has been raised in Chilliwack this year. McLearn and Franklin have 100 barrels of cranberries ready for shipment. The ship Cape Horn has completed her cargo at Morley's, Burrard Inlet. The new Wesleyan Church at Chilliwack and Sumas will be built by Mr. Pennington from plans furnished by Mr. Trounce.

**LEE'S GREAT CIRCUS.**—The talented performers connected with Lee's Great Circus gave an afternoon performance yesterday, which was largely attended, principally by ladies and children. The performance passed off admirably, although two or three acts that would have tickled the fancy of the little ones were omitted. The Little Arab Act and the performance on the balls by the Lee children were among the finest presented. Last evening there was another rush to the great tent and the show surpassed, if possible, that of the first night. The Aviator is "nowhere" alongside of the Lee boys. They fly without the aid of a winged machine. Mr. Nelson's tumblers were new and well received, and his original White Pine Piano is quite a feature in the performance. The vaulting by the Company was done very nicely. Frank Lee making the round of the ring by hand springs. To-morrow the Company will play again.

**FROM THE ZEALOUS.**—A private letter from on board H. M. S. Zealous, written at Callao, announces the sailing of the gunboat Boxer for Esquimalt on the 20th July; she will be due about the 25th inst. The Charybdis sailed several days before the Boxer. The Zealous left Payta, Peru, for the second time, on the 3d July and arrived at Callao on the 10th. The officers and men were well. Many of the officers visited Lima and found it a large city. The Zealous was to leave Callao in a day or two after the date of the letter, and expected to arrive at Valparaiso in September.

**CLOSED AND OPENED.**—The contract for constructing a good way over the head of James Bay having been let to Mr. McDowell, the present travelled way was closed against the public last evening and will be opened to the public on Tuesday.

The *Gazette* of yesterday contains a hydrographic notice from the "Vancouver Island Pilot" pointing out a rock in Roche Harbour which is called Scout Patch.

The brig Byzantium is on the berth for the Sandwich Islands. She will have quick dispatch for Honolulu.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sails at 5 o'clock this morning for Portland. She will carry a few passengers and a small freight.

**NEW FURNACE.**—The steamer Sir James Douglas is to have a new boiler—almost immediately.

**BRIGHT DISPLAY.**—On Friday night Victoria was favored with a grand display of the aurora borealis or northern lights. A well-defined belt extended from the north-eastern horizon to the zenith. The belt appeared more like a long, white lace veil, edged with vari-colored ribbon, than anything else we can compare it to. The belt remained for a long time stationary in the heavens, and separated and faded away entirely about midnight.

**STAMP vs B. C. & V. I. MILL CO.**—The *Guardian*, of New Westminster, says that it is rumored that the affidavits have been filed for a new trial in this case before Chief Justice Begbie. The rumor is incorrect.

**THREE GUNS.** supposed to announce the arrival of the harbor of the English brig Coquette from London, were heard last night at 10 o'clock.

**JEWISH NEW YEAR.**—Ceremonies incidental to the Jewish New Year will commence at sundown this evening and continue forty-eight hours.

His Excellency the Governor departed for Camp San Juan yesterday morning.

## "How She Loved Him."

Madame de B—, of Paris, is a lady on the sunny side of forty, rich, good-looking, and *bohémienne*. Her husband, some score of years her senior, was ordered six months ago to Algeria, where he holds an official post. Madame de B—, whose health did not permit her to accompany him, remained in her villa on the banks of the Seine; she continued to keep open house, gave balls and parties, and appeared to be no way grieved at the cruel separation from her liege lord ordained by the official Fates. Things went on some time in the most irreproachable manner. At length, however, the solitude of single bliss began to weigh on the lady's mind and, needless to go into particulars, ended in a liaison with a dashing Lothario of thirty summers. One fine morning she announced the decease of her husband, producing at the same time a forged certificate of death. The funeral services of the lamented deceased, who had been buried in Algeria, were scarcely over when the friends of the widow received *une lettre de faire part* announcing her marriage with the Lothario aforesaid. The honeymoon went off sweetly enough, and the couple had entered on what the French call *la lune de miel* desenchanted, when husband No. 2 received a letter from Algeria informing him that husband No. 1 was not dead, and was en route for France. Madame de B— thereupon decided to dispose of the obnoxious old man in a summary way, and hired a ruffian to give him a kindly thrust as he entered the house. Everything went off as well as a play. The old man arrived from Algeria, alighted at his country villa, and was going up stairs to his wife's room when he suddenly gave a shriek and dropped down dead. The only thing now to do was to get rid of the body before the authorities could hear of the affair. Husband No. 2 was enlisted into the service, and in obedience to the fascinating entreaties of his guilty paramour, took the body tied up in a sack and threw it into the river, but unfortunately fell in himself at the same time and was drowned; neither of the bodies were ever discovered. It now turns out that Madame B— had sewn the sack containing the body of husband No. 1 to the coat of No. 2, and, thus killed two birds with one stone. The villain who stabbed M. de B—, while in a state of *vino veritas*, gave himself into custody a few days ago, and confessed all, but the lady is supposed by this time to be in the backwoods of Australia with another adventurer.

**THE WELSH IN SOUTH AMERICA.**—The *Colonial Chronicle* says: "The Chupet region in its lower part consists of a succession of valleys, six to ten miles wide. About 250 miles from the sea the country begins to be mountainous. The river, in the first portion of its course from the Andes, is said to pass through several lakes. The district now occupied by the Welsh is chiefly level land near the coast. The climate has been officially reported to the British Government as 'very good—a little colder, but drier and more bracing, than that of Buenos Ayres.' This year the land put under wheat has been trebled. Other cereals and green crops have similarly prospered. Cattle and horses thrive; the colonists already export butter, etc., to Buenos Ayres. The chief trade, however, at present—and a very profitable one—is with the Indians, who come to the settlement to barter ostrich feathers, guanaco skins, etc., for bread, rice, oat-meal, tobacco, saddles, bridges, blankets, etc. As soon as the Welsh in Patagonia amount to 20,000, the Argentine Confederation have offered to admit them as a sovereign State. Free grants of land are offered by the Colonization Company to Welsh emigrants, 100 acres to every family of three. A square league is also granted to every Welshman who shall 'colonize, cultivate or stock it' within four years. At the end of this summer, 300 Welsh emigrants are going to leave the old principality for the New Wales; and, what is especially remarkable, it is also announced that 500 Welsh people have arranged to start at the same time for the same destination from the United States."

The latest discovery of Jenkins concerning General Grant—that the General prefers brown sugar in his coffee, and has a great partiality for scrambled eggs.

## A Death Kiss.

**THE NEEDLE OF A YOUNG MAN'S SWEET HEART PIERCES HIS HEART WHILE KISSING HER LIPS.**

A young gentleman named Joe White, a very respectable, industrious, quiet, good-looking fellow, of about 18 years of age and a resident of Germantown, went to South Nashville on Saturday night to visit his lady-love, Miss Barnes. He had been frequently to visit her before at various times. They were engaged to be married. He found her in the parlour sewing, as a proper young girl should be. She was anxious to finish the article, and therefore concluded not to throw it aside when he entered particularly as he complimented her on her pretty appearance, with her beautiful face, bending over her slender fingers as she plied the stitches with as much grace and rapidity as other girls display when skimming over the keys of a nasty piano.

He took his seat beside her. They chatted very gaily. After waiting a few minutes, which to him seemed hours, he became impatient and longed to imprint a chaste kiss upon her ripe and pouting lips. With the view of carrying out his design he let his arm circle her waist fortively, and as he was drawing her close to himself, she objected to being disturbed until her little work was finished; but he insisted. She made a motion to shove him off, as girls are said to do generally. This motion proved fatal to her happiness and to his life. He became impatient and drawing her to him with much violence, the needle which was caught in her thimble got between them, the point towards his heart.

It entered, and as he was about to imprint a kiss of love upon her lips, his own became ashy pale, his vigorous grasp relaxed, and then the fire of love died out, as if by a celestial puff, at the moment of contact. He sickened, fell back upon the sofa quite helpless.

The young lady was much alarmed, and ran for assistance. The family all ran into the room, and proceeded to open his shirt collar, thinking he was in a fainting fit, and that the usual restoratives would suffice. In undoing his vest it was found that the needle had penetrated his side very deeply, a circumstance which the young lady never noticed in her fright. The doctor was sent for. He administered what remedies he could. Partial consciousness was restored, and the young fellow enabled to talk. The scene between him and his first, last love, was extremely affecting.

She wept like one who feels that all happiness is lost, and he seemed to regret her loss and not his condition. He consoled her by saying that she would soon get another lover to fill his place, who would be more worthy of her than he could hope to be, and who would make her happy. This but increased her sorrow. She sank down upon the floor beside him and cried aloud. When he was becoming worse, and the doctor gave the emphatic opinion that he could not live, she started suddenly to her feet, and running into another room, swallowed a heavy dose of laudanum, which was kept there for the use of a young member of the family that was sick. It was some time before she was discovered, and it was with the utmost difficulty she was brought back to consciousness. The first word she uttered was, "Oh, where is he? Let me go to him; I will be with him." At the same instant the young gentleman was resigning his spirit into the hands of his Maker in the adjoining room. He died about ten o'clock. She is still in a precarious condition, and evinces symptoms of insanity. *Nashville [Tenn.] Press.*

**HEALTH OF MR. GLADSTONE.**—After, and probably in consequence of, prolonged anxiety and tremendous work, Mr. Gladstone's health gave way on Thursday, July 22. By the assistance of some palliative treatment he was enabled to leave his bed on Friday for the purpose of watching the debate and making his good-natured speech. Excitement for a time sustained him, but when that was over his malady (dyspepsia) recurred with great severity. He went to Chislehurst July 24, and in consequence of a chill and some over-exertion he suffered from a slight relapse. He is now progressing favourably, but is too anxious about his official duties for a rapid recovery of strength.

**MUSIC.**—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the *Pianoforte* who combines *Thorough-bass* and *Composition* with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate *Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony*. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$6 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners. *DIAGY PALMER*, Kake street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

**BOOK BINDING.**—T. N. Hibben & Co have, in connection with their Book and Stationery Business, added Book Binding, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

**A CASE OF bone Cancer** was laid before a convention of seven hundred doctors in Philadelphia, and the unanimous decision was that amputation was the only alternative. The patient was entirely cured without amputation by using the "Mucamoose." 3\*

**BUY IT AND TRY IT.**—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

**CHEAP SHAVING.**—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

**FELL'S COFFEE** has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

**Words of Weight for Wives and Mothers.**

The superiority of **HOLLIS'S STOMACH BITTERS** over all other tonics and correctives, as a remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous affections, and all complaints of the stomach, and as a preventive of malarious disorders, is proverbial; but perhaps it is not so generally known that the ingredients of this famous purgative and alterative exercise a powerful and most beneficial influence in that nervous and distempered class of ailments, of which so many thousands of delicate women are the patient, uncomplaining victims. The special trouble of the sex, commencing with the dawn of womanhood, and extending over a period of from thirty to thirty-five years, are as readily and certainly relieved by the operation of this admirable vegetable preparation, as any of the complaints common to both sexes, for which it is recommended. There is no need for the powerful and dangerous drugs too often resorted to in such cases. The mild tonic and restorative action of the BITTERS is all the assistance that nature requires in its struggle to overcome the difficulty, and the vast amount of suffering need be spared to the sex, if they place implicit faith in this wholesome vegetable invigorant, corrector, and nerve, and discarded the pernicious nostrum advertised by ignorant and mercenary charlatans.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—The changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most cautious of their health, and most particular in their diet. These corrective, purifying, and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective actions of the digestive organs; they augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct biliousness, and carry off all that is noxious from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, united with sugar matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate, and aged. As this powerful medicine has gained its reputation by its purifying effects, and its invigorating qualities, and its incapability of doing harm.

That freshness and beauty of complexion, so much to be desired, cannot be retained unless the female system is in a healthy condition, and free from obstructions. For those delicate peculiarities to the female sex, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, no other remedy produces so beneficial results as Dr. Walker's Vegetable Purgative Bitters. Its purifying effects add tone to the stomach, and invigorate the whole system.

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A Good Appetite,  
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A Healthy Liver,  
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**SALE OF DESIRABLE**

**PROPERTY**  
In Victoria City, Lake, Metchozin and Esquimalt Districts.

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**

Is instructed to Sell on

**Tuesday, Sept'r 14,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**At his Salesroom, Yates street,**

The following Property, viz:

Lot 801, cor Pandora and Cook sts.

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**LAKE DISTRICT**—Sections xxviii, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv and xxxv.

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**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**—The purchaser shall accept such title as the vendor now possesses, and the title deeds may be seen at the Land Registry Office

Deeds of purchase at buyer's expense.

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN,**  
Auctioneer.

## AUCTION

**SALE OF DESIRABLE**

**Real Estate**

Town and Country Property, South Seattle Property, &c.

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**

Is instructed to sell on

**Wednesday, Sept. 8th**

**AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,**

The following desirable Property:

Lot 547, QUEBEC STREET, together with cottage thereon, in an improved neighborhood

—ALSO—

Half an Acre of Land with Small House, near Thetis Cottage, Esquimalt.

—ALSO—

**SOUTH SEATTLE PROPERTY.**

Several well situated Town Lots just laid out in the rising Town of South Seattle, which is stated to be the fixed upon as the Terminus of the North Pacific Railway on Puget Sound, viz: 24 LOTS, situated in Blocks D & H, between Winthrop and Hanford streets, South Seattle.

And other Property, particulars of which will appear in a few days.

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Cash advances made on Consignments.

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**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,** will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, Thursday 9th September, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A straight Invoice of Beaver and other custom made American Clothing

a line of desirable Wool Hats, Scarlet and White Shaker Shirts, Drawers and Socks, Wool Scarfs from 12 to 14 inches wide, Carpet Sacks in variety, Gents' Fine Doeskin Driving Gloves, Boys' Velvet and Doeskin Suits, Children's Velvet Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies Stays, Aprons, Balmorals, White Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Nightdresses.

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**J. P. DAVIES,**  
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**J. P. Davies & Co.,**

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee,

**Tuesday, Sept. 14th,**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**At Salesroom, Wharf street,**

All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 of Section (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.

—ALSO—11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon.

The above property is situated on the Mount Tolmie Cross Road.

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For further particulars, &c., apply to

**J. P. DAVIES,**  
Auctioneer.

## AUCTION

**J. P. DAVIES & CO**

Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),

To sell by Public Auction

**AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT**

**On MONDAY, Sept. 27th.**

**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**E. M. GUNBOAT**

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Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.

The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.

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**LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.**

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of Chlorosis, Paley in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Diarrhoea, Anemia, General Debility and Poorness of Blood.  
It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility, it is the most efficacious and health giving preparation. It is the most efficacious of health giving preparations, in all warm and cold climates.

**NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!**  
**Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.**

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospital of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil, and has been found most efficacious in Diseases of the Chest, Scrophulous, Syphilitic Disorders, Green Sickness, Muscular Atrophy, and Loss of Appetite. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in Diseases of the Skin. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to Hemorrhages and Obstructions of the Glands.

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This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangement of the digestive organs, such as

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THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.  
The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising a addition to the large invested capital of the Company, the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most eminent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An annual and short time insurance is effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.  
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.  
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had in application to  
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The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

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**ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**  
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OF HARTFORD.

Cash Assets over One Million  
The TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY insures against Death, Loss of Limb, or Accident, on the sum of \$40 to \$10,000, and \$3 to \$50 Weekly Indemnity, at an annual cost of \$5 to \$25 per \$1000 according to occupation and degree of hazard.  
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Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized to accept risks.  
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Blue, Black and White, 2½ point,  
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Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed,  
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Black Silk Velvet, superior quality  
Cotton Velvet

Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow & Broad do, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Assorted Thread

Stair Linen  
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Inverness Capes, various qualities, Boys' and Men's

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Price's Candles  
Sardines  
Malt Vinegar  
Pickles  
Salt Soda

Figs  
Preserves  
French Pens  
Sultanas, Currants  
Chollett's Dried Vegetables, &c.

Grain Sacks  
Chain, ¼ and ¾  
Sheet Lead  
Yellow Metal Sheathing & Nails  
Cotton Seine Twine  
Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop do, Seaming do.

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Bar Lead  
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Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.  
Hennessy Brandy, bulk and case  
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FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

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**FISHES LAID IN THIS.**  
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